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* Martin J. C. Woo, age about 42, native of Shanghai, is a graduate of the Ellis ~~Madocrie~~ School, formerly located at No. 1 Shanhaikwan Road. He is the brother-in-law of Sung Fu-lun (沈甫綸), who is the son of the late Sung Chung-li (沈仲礼), Director of the Red Cross Hospital, Avenue Haig.

Following the death of Sung Chung-li, Fu Siao-en, the late Mayor of Shanghai in the Wang Ching Wei Regime (assassinated in October, 1940), was entrusted with the task of liquidating the estate of Sung Chung-li, Sung and Fu being sworn brothers. It was through this business that Fu Siao-en fell in love and cohabited with the 5th concubine of Sung Chung-li, and through this love affair, Sung Fu-lun, son of the late Sung Chung-li, became the adopted son of the late Mayor.

Martin J. C. Woo later became related to the late Mayor Fu Siao-en as a result of Woo's younger sister being married to Fu's adopted son, Sung Fu-lun. The relationship, it was reported, was further tightened by the marked intimacy between Woo's wife and the late Mayor, who, it was also learnt, was not on cordial terms with his own son, Fu Ping-kwei (傅品圭).

Nothing of significance transpired in the early life of Martin J. C. Woo. He was a member of the local Boy Scouts and Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and was once employed as a secretary in the Commercial Bank of China, The Bund, when the late Mayor Fu was the director and General Manager. Acting in the role of a personal attendant to Fu, Martin Woo often led the latter to questionable amusements. When the late



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Mayor resigned from the Commercial Bank of China and took refuge in Dairen in 1927, being wanted by the Nationalist Government on a charge of affording the Northern rebels facilities in military transport by China Merchants steamships, Martin Woo remained in Shanghai for sometime and then joined Fu in Dairen. They returned to Shanghai together in 1936 when Fu resumed directorship of the Commercial Bank of China.

When Fu Siao-en was appointed Mayor of Shanghai in October, 1938 through the efforts of Major General Doihara, Martin Woo was appointed by Fu to the post of Superintendent of the Shanghai City Government on January 7, 1939 and promoted to the post of Special Delegate on June 2, 1939. He remained in the latter position until shortly after the assassination of Mayor Fu in October, 1940.

Nothing was afterwards heard of him until about a month ago when he joined the Ministry of Social Affairs, Nanking as a Special Delegate. He is now attached to the Shanghai Branch, Social Movement Direction Committee, 527 Nagge Road, in that capacity.